News and Notes.

Dr. Merzbacher has been appointed as Assistant Physician to the Psychiatric Clinic in Freiburg, Baden.

Professor von Strumpell has been invited to occupy the position as Director of the Medical Clinic at Breslau.

Dr. L. Bruns of Hanover has been made Professor.

At the last annual meeting of the German Alienists held at Munich, a commission was appointed to collect statistics bearing on all criminal acts perpetrated by the insane. Cases of suicide, homicide, litigation, sequestration of the insane, insane soldiers and their relations to superior officers, political cranks, etc.

The Ninth International anti-alcoholic congress was held at Bremen April 14, 19 last.

Prizes Taken by Neurologists and Alienists: Prizes of the Academy of Medicine of Paris for 1902 were awarded as follows: Baillarger Prize to M. Pactel and H. Colin, on the Insane in Prisons and the Insane before the Courts; Chas. Boullard Prize to M. P. Calalian on Hypochondria in Insanity and the Neuroses; T. Herpin Prize to M. R. Cestan on Little's Syndrome; Laborie Prize to M. Jaboulay on Surgery of the Nervous Centers.

Academy of Science of Paris Prizes were awarded to M. Dejerine for his Diseases of the Nervous System; Mlle. Pompilian and M. G. Hauser, for their Study of Syringomyelia and to M. P. Bonnier for a Study of Orientation and the Sense of Altitude.

Jacopo Finzi of Florence, a rising young alienist, died at the age of twenty-nine of typhoid fever. A notice of his achievements is given in the last number, No 1, of the Giornale di Psichiatria clinica.

American Neurological Association.—The program of this Society, holding its next annual meeting at Washington, May 12, 13, 14, is as follows: Tuesday, May 12, presidential address, Dr. J. W. Putnam, of Buffalo. Other papers are: The Sign of the Orbicularis in Peripheral Facial Paralysis, by Dr. George W. Jacoby, of New York; Contribution to the Study of the Achilles Reflex and the Front Tap, by Dr. George L. Walton and Dr. W. E. Paul of Boston; The Reflexes in Long-distance Runners, by Dr. Philip C. Knapp and Dr. J. J. Thomas, of Boston; Report of a Case of Aneurism of the Descending Thoracic Aorta Mistaken for Pott's Disease, with Autopsy, by Dr. Charles W. Burr, of Philadelphia; Polioencephalomyelitis and Allied Conditions, by Dr. Edward W. Taylor, of Boston; A Case of Acute Degeneration of the Spinal Cord with an Ascending Type of Paralysis, by Dr. D. J. McCarthy and Dr. Wm. E. Hughes, of Philadelphia; Two Cases of Multiple Tumors of the Brain and Spinal Cord, and One Case of Primary Sarcoma of the Spinal Cord, by Dr. William G. Spiller and Dr. William F. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia; Three Cases of Spinal Cord Tumor Treated by Operation, by Dr. J. J. Putnam and Dr. J. W. Elliot, of Boston ;Two Cases of Brain Tumor, with Operations. Recovery and Ultimate Death, by Dr. C. Eugene Riggs, of St.

Paul; A Cerebellar Tumor; Operation; Recovery, by Dr. Frank R. Fry, of St. Louis; Central Neurofibromatosis: A Contribution to the Study of Tumors of the Medullo-Ponto-Cerebellar Angle, by Dr. Joseph Fraenkel and Dr. James R. Hunt, of New York; A Case of Progressively Developing Hemiplegia, Later Becoming Triplegia, Resulting from Degeneration of the Pyramidal Tracts, by Dr. Charles K. Mills and Dr. William G. Spiller, of Philadelphia; Chronic Progressive Hemiplegia, by Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago; A Case of Progressively Developing Left Hemiplegia, Followed by Progressively Developing Right Hemiplegia, with Exhibition of the Brain, by Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, of New York; Flaccid Paralysis Following Cerebrospinal Meningitis, by Dr. William N. Bullard, of Boston; Cases of Alexia, by Dr. Philip Zenner, of Cincinnati; Two Cases of Hysteria Presenting Marked Symptoms of Insanity, by Dr. Theodore Diller, of Pittsburg; The Principles Underlying Practice in Mental Therapeutics and Legal Regulations of Its Practice, by Dr. Richard Dewey, of Wauwatosa; The Neurasthenic Neuralgias, by Dr. Frank K. Hallock, of Cromwell; The Intracranial Complications of Middle-ear Suppuration, by Dr. Wm. M. Leszynsky, of New York; Modern Theories of the Emotions and Their Bearing on Mental Derangements, by Dr. Henry Upson, of Cleveland; Paralysis Agitans Complicated with Delusional Mania, by Dr. John Punton, of Kansas City; Atypical (One-sided) General Paralysis, by Dr. Adolf Meyer, of New York; Report of Two Cases of General Paralysis with Focal Symptoms; Autopsy in Both Showing Hemiatrophy of the Brain, by Dr. A. Hoch, of Waverley; The Facial Reflexes, by Dr. Charles L. Dana, of New York; The Importance of the Plasma Cell in the Cortical Vessels in Dementia Paralytica, by Dr. Stewart Paton, of Baltimore; A Case of Cerebral Tumor in which Muscular Atrophy and Astereognosis were Prominent Symptoms, by Dr. Morton Prince, of Boston; Bony Sensibility by Dr. Philip C. Knapp of Boston; Intense Double Optic Neuritis Without Assignable Cause, by Dr. Howell T. Pershing, of Denver; Remarks on Astereognosis, by Dr. William N. Bullard, of Boston; The Importance of the Nerve Centers in Pulmonary Consumption, by Dr. Thomas J. Mays, of Philadelphia; The Limits of Non-physical Therapy, by Dr. Smith Baker, of Utica; Demonstration of Certain Points Regarding the Development of the Neurofibrils in the Nerve Cell, by Dr. Stewart Paton, of Baltimore; Cases of Poisoning with Morphine and Atropine, by Dr. Philip Zenner, of Cincinnati; Two Cases of Insular Sclerosis, with Demonstration of Specimens, by Dr. J. J. Putnam and Dr. E. W. Taylor, of Boston; A Case of Lower Arm Type of Paralysis Dating from Birth, by Dr. John J. Thomas, of Boston; The Cerebral Origin of the Knee-jerk, by Dr. J. W. Courtney, of Boston; On a Cervical Type of Spinal Syphilis Closely Resembling Syringomyelia, by Dr. B. Sachs, of New York; Paralysis Agitans in Early Life, Complicated by Symptoms Suggestive of Multiple Sclerosis, by Dr. B. Sachs, of New York; The Work of a Large Dispensary Clinic, by Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe and Dr. L. Pierce Clark, of New York; A Case of Primary Sclerosis of the Posterior Columns, Followed by Disseminated Softening of the Other White Columns, by Dr. Joseph Collins, of New York; Disseminated Myelitis, by Dr. Joseph Collins of New York.